

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 September 65 26/0155Z	2. LOCATION Chisholm, Minnesota (3)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION ✓ UNIDENTIFIED
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Four	Form requesting additional data not returned as of this date. Case will be reevaluated if form returned.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS 5 Four orange appearing lights heading North, then South then East. Third person report. WX Balloon from Duluth in area at the time of the report. Duration conflicting with balloon analysis. Form 164 sent for additional data. REPORT CONSISTENT WITH A/C SIGHTINGS IN ALL RESPECTS EXCEPT FOR ALTITUDE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Maneuvered	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *no except when it went out of view behind the tree tops*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *no sound*

b. Color *a little more orange than star light*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head? *all of it*

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

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20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. inside a building
- b. In a car
- ☒ c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type) _____
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- ☒ b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No

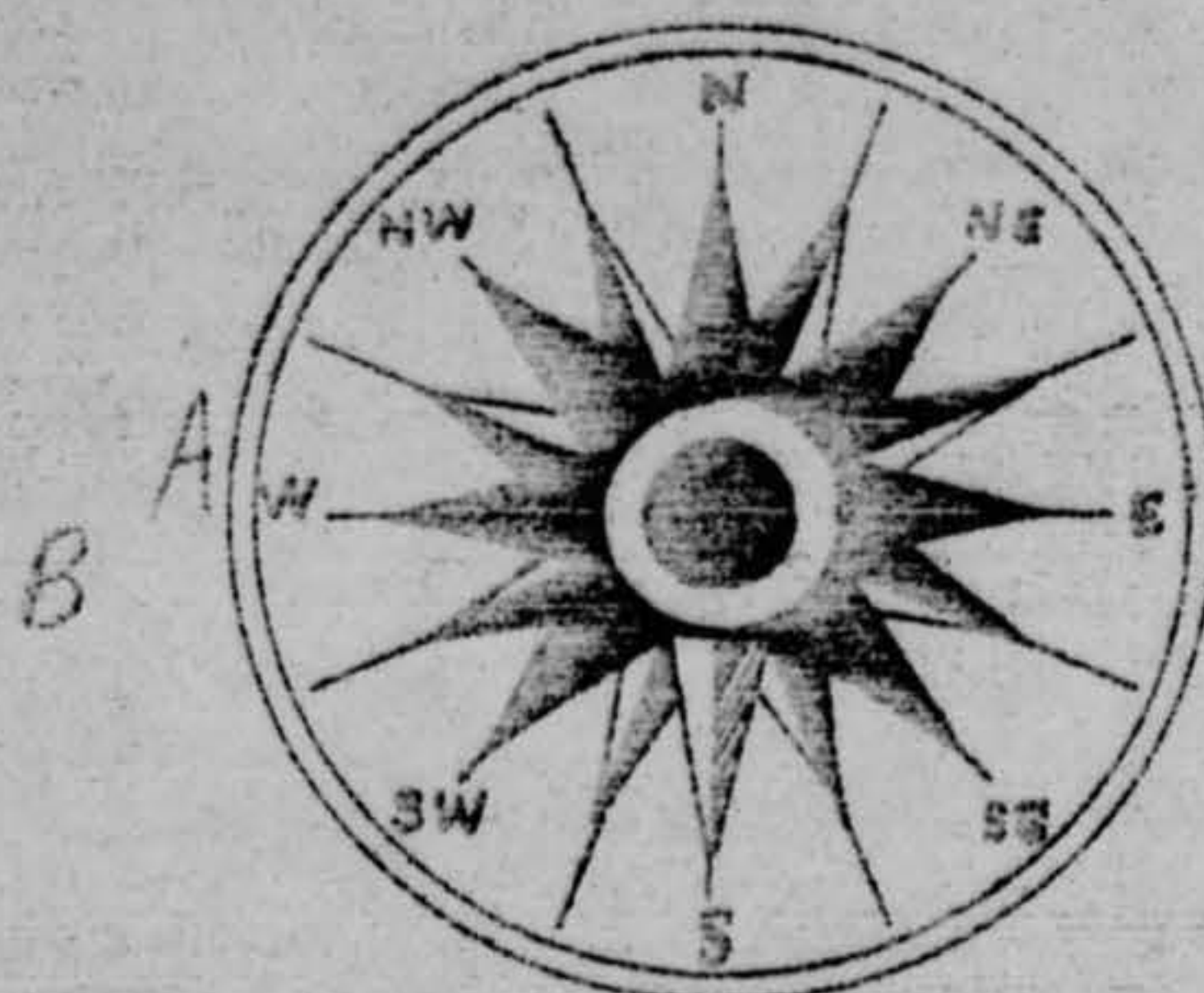
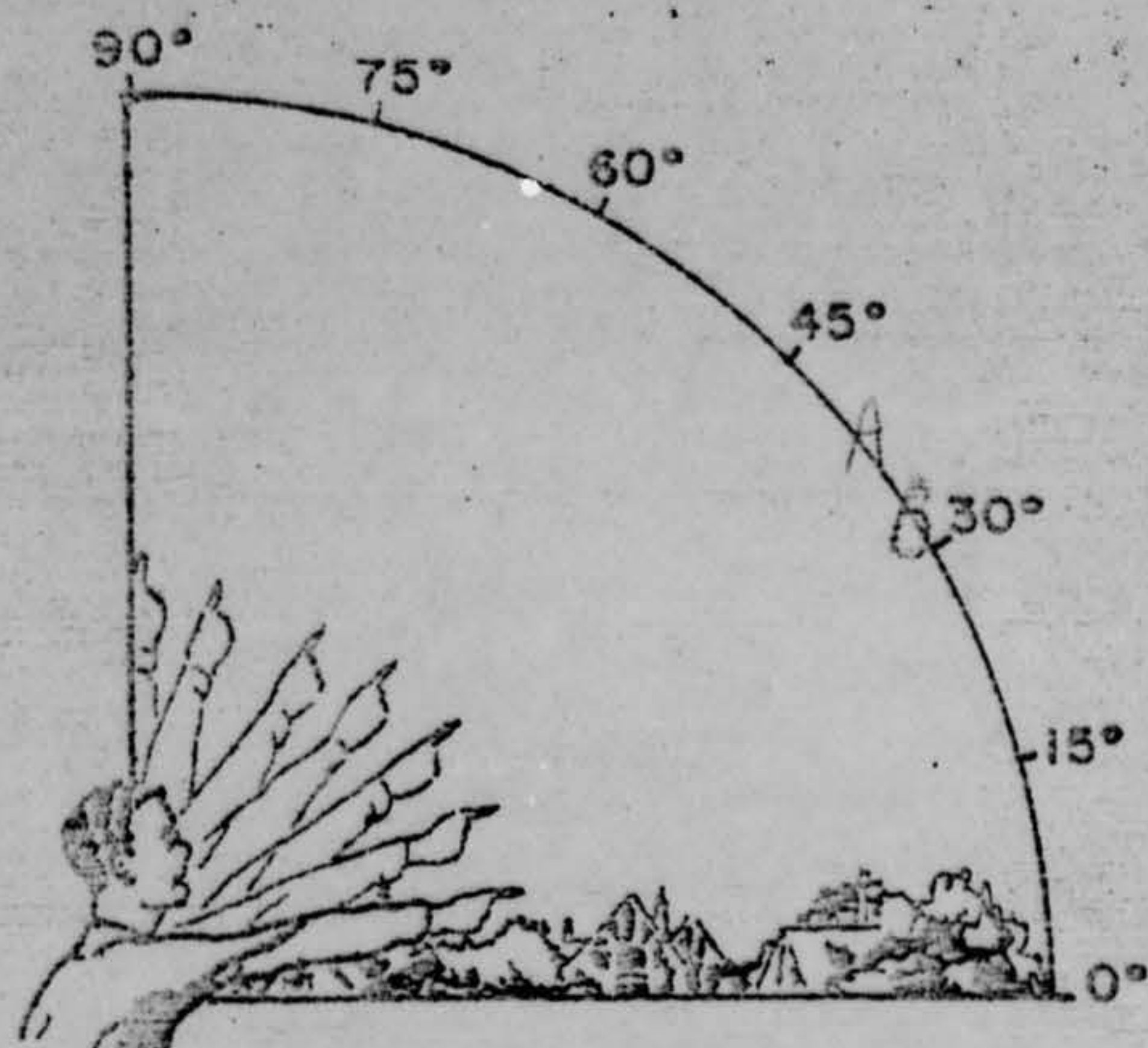
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other _____ | | |

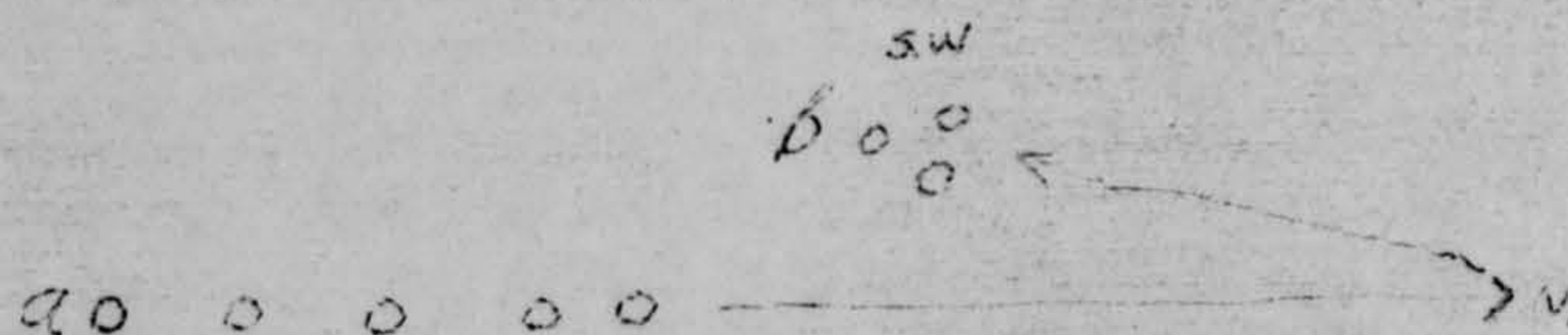
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

Larger than normal & a bit more orange star

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



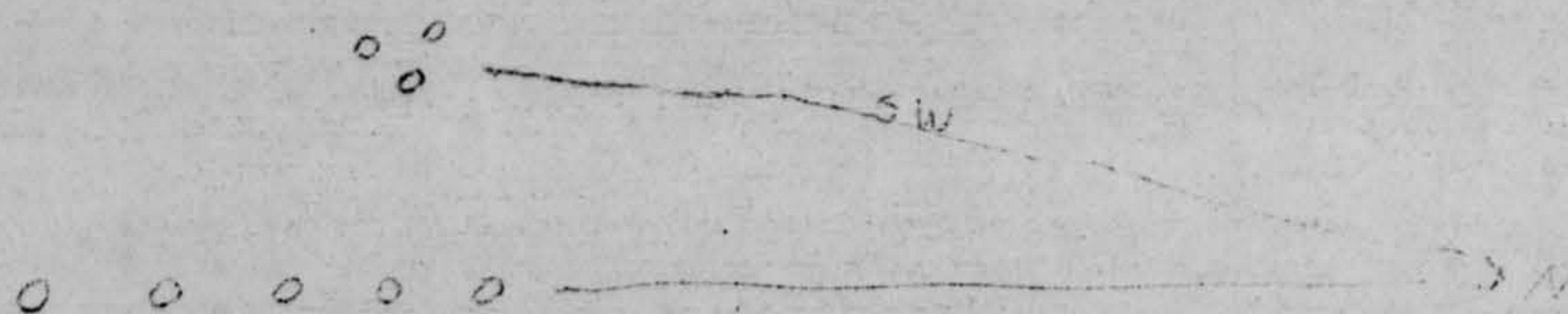
28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 5

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

Don't know where the other two went after the 3 turned to the S.W.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Chisholm, Minn.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

*I called the Livingston Airport
4 they gave me an extension
to call which was 262-520.*

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

15
DayOct
Month1965
Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I have never seen objects trace so fast I have often watched jets but there were ever so much faster. I took particular attention to notice if there were red or green lights as I have seen one distinct plane flying at me but there were none. The abruptness & angle of their turn caused me to wonder. They seemed to keep the same attitude during the sightings.

CHISHOLM, MINNESOTA

25 SEPTEMBER 1965

At 0755, observer noted five orange colored objects in the western sky. These objects appeared for about thirty seconds and were moving toward the north, at an elevation of about 30°. All of a sudden three of the objects made an abrupt turn toward the southwest and the other two seemed to just disappear. During the entire time of the sighting the objects seemed to keep the same altitude. Observer also stated that the objects were moving much faster than a jet, which she had watched before. Particular attention was given, by the witness, to notice if there were red or green lights which she had seen on distant planes flying at night, but stated there were none.

COMMENTS

The observation has characteristics of being either aircraft or a balloon; however, certain factors conflict with such a conclusion. A weather balloon from Duluth would have been in the area at the time of the observation, however, the duration conflicts with this conclusion. Since the witness insists that the objects traveled much faster than an aircraft and made extremely abrupt turns, aircraft are ruled out as an alternative. Also, there were no reported aircraft in the area. As such, the case must remain in the unidentified category.

A call was made on January 14, 1966, to Miss [REDACTED] of Chisholm, Minnesota. Reference to sighting of 25 September 65.

Report remains in unsatisfactory condition owing to absence of quantitative data. Almost entirely possible that it was that of an aircraft. As long as the witness insists that the lights traveled faster than that of an aircraft and made an extremely abrupt turn, The case must remain in the unidentified category.

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CHISHOLM, MINN.

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FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
1 Oct 65

Miss [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Chisholm, Minnesota

Dear Miss [REDACTED]
Reference your unidentified observation of 25 Sep 65. The information which we received was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

ORIGINATOR: TDEW/UFO DATED: MAJ H Quintanilla, Jr

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1. CIRCUMSTANCES OF OBSERVATION:

- A. NOT OBSERVED
- B. NOT REPORTED
- C. ORANGE
- D. FOUR
- E. NOT
- F. FOUR ORANGE APPEARING LIGHTS
- G. NONE

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H. NONE

I. NONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

- A. NOT REPORTED
- B. NOT REPORTED
- C. NOT REPORTED
- D. HEADED NORTH, THEN SOUTH AND EAST
- E. NOT REPORTED
- F. 10 SECONDS

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- A. YES
- B. NONE
- C. NONE

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

- A. 20/11/57
- B. DUSK

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER (S):

- A. 49 DEG 45S 30 MINUTES NORTH, 10 DEG 45E 30 MINUTES WEST
- B. CHISHOLM, ILLINOIS

6. IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS: (ENTIRE NAME, AGE, NOT)

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6. UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN AREA: NONE

7. WEATHER OFFICE LAUNCHED A WEATHER BALLOON (EVENING)

8. INTERVIEW OR IDENTIFICATION OF ACTION TAKEN: NONE

9. LOCATION OF AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING: NONE

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11. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER: CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE, THIS REPORT IS A THIRD PERSON REPORT AS THE CINC CALLED IT TO THE HIPPING RADIO, HIPPING, MINN. AND DELAYED TO THE SENIOR DIRECTOR OF THE EULWYN AIR DEFENSE SECTION. THE SECTION WEATHER PERSONNEL STATED THAT WEATHER BALLOON WOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE VICINITY OF HIPPING DURING THE TIME OF THE UFO SIGHTING. THE REPORT OF THE ORANGE APPEARING LIGHTS IN A ROW FURTHER TENDS TO IDENTIFY THE OBJECT AS A MASCHER:

12. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NONE

13. MISS. COMMENTS: NONE

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

25 Sept 1965
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

7 55
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.)

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
(b) Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
(b) Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED]

Nearest Postal Address

Chisholm

City or Town

MINN

State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours Minutes 30 ✓
Seconds

a. Certain c. Not very sure
b. Fairly certain (d) Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
(a) Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you d. To your left
b. In back of you e. Overhead
c. To your right f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- ☒ c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- ☒ d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- ☒ d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - ☒ b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |